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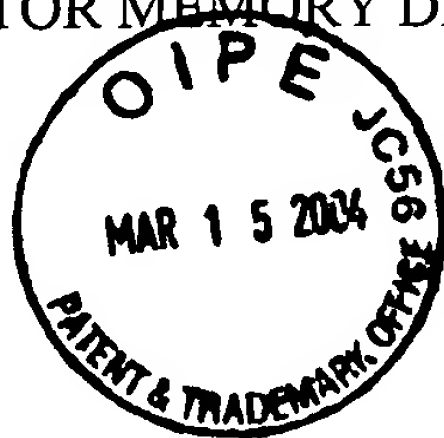
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- ☒ A return postcard.
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- ☒ 1 sheet of red-line drawings.

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on December 10, 2003. Please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Corrected drawings are supplied herewith.

Enclosed is a copy of Figure 6 of the drawings showing the following proposed amendment to Figure 6 in red ink as requested by the Examiner in the pending Office Action. A middle portion 351 and multiple portions 352 are now shown in the Figure as originally described in the specification on page 8, lines 17- 28. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added with this proposed amendment.